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"Is \$10,000 too much for a little finger?" is to be decided by the Jury in a Cincinnati Court. Well, it's cheap enough if it's hooked onto a \$100,000 young lady.

CHARLES NEALIS, the fellow who stole the Bible from the Pulpit of the Baptist Church at Foxport a year or so since, and who has twice escaped from the Fleming Jail by digging through a brick wall, seems merely to have followed the injunctions laid down in the stolen book—

"Son of man, dig now in the wall."—Ezek. viii-8.

"Dig thou through the wall."—Ezek. xii-5.

ALL railroads operating in Kentucky are charged in a complaint filed at Frankfort with the State Railroad Commission with "excessive and extortionate" local freight rates. Give it to 'em; the railroads are just plain robbers! Why, it now actually costs 25 cents to get a lot of freight from Cincinnati over the C. and O. for which the generous steamboats formerly charged only \$1.

A DISPATCH from Carlisle says efforts are being made to induce Hon. G. R. KELLER, Editor of The Carlisle Mercury, to make the race for County Judge of Nicholas on the Independent ticket against Dr. W. H. McNEW, Editor of The Carlisle Democrat. If Mr. KELLER keeps on exposin' the doin's of Judge McNEW, as shown by entries in the official records, no man in the county will be more familiar with the books—and none would make a more conscientious or better Judge.

THERE are none so blind as those who will not see—and the Russians obstinately refuse to see. Military and naval disasters unparalleled have not opened their eyes. But if Russia will not yield in conference, it is only a question of time and of disaster until she does yield. Japan still possesses the ability to make peace—it lies in the mailed fist of OYAMA.

Just as though Lord Mayor DUNNE hadn't had enough trouble with the teamsters strike riots in Chicago, the job printers of that city are on the eve of eruption. They are at present getting \$19.50 for a nine-hour-day—54 hours per week. They demand the same pay for an eight-hour-day—48 hours work per week. The "bosses" say that the prevailing prices for printing will not justify the change, and as they can't add the increased pay to their customers' bills, the compositors will have to yield—or quit. It promises a pretty fight, as both sides are armed with big bank accounts; but, after all, the winners will be big losers.

Political Pickings

THE AMERICAN VIEW.

Crittenden Record.

Honest men everywhere believe not in discarding the secret ballot system for the old viva voce system of voting, but rather to improve the secret system wherever it is in any way deficient. The secret booth where man stands alone with his conscience and God will come nearer expressing the true will of all voters than the old system. The secret system in Kentucky was considered all right until it was corrupted by the new methods of counting. The party that corrupted it is the party that modified its changes, and is still the dissatisfied party. Dissatisfied today not so much with the system and with itself, oh, no! but dissatisfied because its honest men—men who believe in fair and honest government, but who have been denied voice and party representation have become a boomerang to thwart the selfish principles of the Democratic regulars who seek to perpetuate themselves in power. In all counties and districts where such conditions prevail the regulars are clamoring for the old viva voce system of voting. In Livingston county these conditions exist, and the regular party organs are asking the voters to vote for the return to the old system. The reason is obvious. Let us keep the secret ballot, and may the expressed will of the voters so be this fall.

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Three sets of single strap track Harness.....	\$10.50, worth \$15.00
Two sets of single strap track Harness.....	9.00, worth 15.00
One set single strap track Harness.....	12.00, worth 15.00
One set heavy baroque Harness, brass.....	15.00, worth 20.00
Two sets heavy buggy Harness, brass.....	10.00, worth 15.00
One set of fine track Harness, our Blue Ribbon grade.....	15.00, worth 25.00
One set of fine runabout Harness, brass.....	14.00, worth 20.00
One set of heavy break Harness.....	12.50, worth 18.00
One set very good buggy Harness.....	6.00, worth 10.00
Two sets spring wagon Harness.....	9.00, worth 15.00
One set of double buggy Harness.....	16.00, worth 25.00

These are not shoddy goods, but all first-class, and are worth just what we say they are, and at our prices you will save 25 to 50% on your purchase. Come at once if you want a set, as they will all go the next few days.

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J. H. Pecor, SHOES.

The final settlement of the N. Cooper estate was made yesterday. It didn't "pay out" by considerable.

A sweeping charge of alleged excessive, discriminatory and extortionate freight rates, has been filed in the office of the Railroad Commission against all the railroads operated in Kentucky and will result in a lengthy investigation of several weeks and the probable fixing of freight rates on practically all the railroad lines operated in the state.

STOP, WOMAN!

AND CONSIDER THE ALL-IMPORTANT FACT

That in addressing Mrs. Pinkham you are confiding your private ills to a woman—a woman whose experience with women's diseases covers a great many years. You can talk freely to a woman when it is revolting to relate your private troubles to a man—besides a man does not understand—simply because he is a man. Many women suffer in silence and drift along from bad to worse, knowing full well that they ought to have immediate assistance, but a natural modesty impels them to shrink from exposing themselves to the questions and probably examinations of even their family physician. It is unnecessary. Without money or price you can consult a woman whose knowledge from actual experience is great.

Mrs. Pinkham's Standing Invitation. Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to promptly communicate with Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. All letters are received, opened, read and answered by women only. A woman can freely talk of her private illness to a woman; thus has been established the eternal confidence between Mrs. Pinkham and the women of America which has never been broken. Out of the vast volume of experience which she has to draw from, it is more than possible that she has gained the very knowledge that will help your case. She asks nothing in return except your good-will, and her advice has relieved thousands. Surely any woman, rich or poor, is very foolish if she does not take advantage of this generous offer of assistance.

If you are ill, don't hesitate to get a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once, and write Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for special advice. When a medicine has been successful in restoring to health so many women, you cannot well say, without trying it, "I do not believe it will help me."

Fall Spices

Good spices are desirable at any time; they are necessary now, for the results of your care and labor during the canning and pickling season may depend upon them. We buy spices as carefully as the most delicate drugs, and we have results to show for our caution.

Grocers and other dealers have no means of knowing whether or not their spices are pure. We have.

Our Spices go farther and give better results and hence would be cheapest if our prices were higher, which they are not.

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The merchant who wishes to reach people who buy goods, puts his advertisement in a paper that people read; the merchant who throws his money away, gives his advertisement to the fakir who promises to put it on a card and hang it up on a street corner.

Not less than 5,000 people read THE LEDGER 315 days in the year. This makes a total of 1,560,000 readers in a year.

Do you want your name and business repeated that often within the next twelve months?

Lived Near General Grant

PERSONAL NARRATIVE

Chicago Man's Recollections of the Great Soldier

How He Rose From a Quiet Farm to Enduring Fame



"General Ulysses S. Grant's metamorphosis from an easy-going farmer to one of the world's most brilliant and dashing geniuses of the battlefield, was the most remarkable thing I ever heard of or saw in all my life," said J. H. Murrin of Chicago, "and one that will keep the brains of the psychologists busy for many a day. It was my misfortune never to have spoken to the famous General, although I saw him every day for several years, on his way to town and on his way home again. It was around 1858 that Grant was living on the farm of his father-in-law, General Dent, on the Gravois road, about twelve miles from St. Louis. I lived on the adjoining farm, yet saw little if any of his family, for they were all a remarkably quiet and self-contained family, little given over to society or even neighborly intercourse.

"A few years before, Grant had resigned from the Army, where he was, I believe, a Lieutenant, to become a tanner in a factory in Galena, Ill. He gave this up and went to his father-in-law's farm to live. As the General was getting old, Grant took charge of the farm and did all the work on it. When the season for raising vegetables was over he used to chop down trees and carry the wood to town. It was then that I used to see him, as he drove his pair of white horses. He was never seen without a big, black cigar in his teeth, and he

wore a beard, as his later pictures show him. "He was known among the townspeople as a quiet, serious and very honest man. In fact, he was honest to a fault. At that time he seemed to have gotten out of his element and acted as though he were conscious of the fact that the life he led was one ill-suited to an army officer accustomed to activity and bustle. I can hardly express the thing, so different did he appear in later years. He had, one might say, lost his grip on the world, and while feeling himself gradually slipping away, yet was powerless to check his fall. He did make an attempt to get away from the deadening work at the farm, and on one of his trips to the city he applied for a position at one of the large firms in St. Louis as a clerk in their office. He was refused the position on account of his age, as he was over thirty-five at that time. It was very fortunate for him that his application was rejected, for had he obtained the position it is probable that he would have been so pleased with the change that he would not have entered the Army when the war broke out. But that is problematical, and destiny had evidently fitted him for a hero, for everything in his odd life from his entrance at West Point to his joining the Army for the second time pointed to what Fate had decided for him.

"When the War broke out he went to President Lincoln and asked for a commission. He was directed to Governor Yates of Illinois, who made him Colonel of a Regiment. From then his rapid promotions, until he became the commander of all the Federal forces, is well known. And the most peculiar part is that the people of that part of the state, who had known the Grant family, never tired of wondering at the marvelous success of that sober, grave man who was polite and dignified, yet who was so quiet and reserved that no one would have ever suspected that in him burned the fires of genius. It is doubtful whether he himself knew of the talent that he possessed for military strategy. He was known as a very dull scolar even at West Point, where he had never distinguished himself in the least.

"One of the finest traits of his character was shown after the War was over, and that trait was gratitude. His family was well reared, though he was in poor circumstances when he lived on the farm. His father-in-law's farm, while the second to the largest in the neighborhood,

LOTS OF NEW GOODS!

At the New York Store of Hays & Co.

Our buyer, Mr. F. Hays, two weeks ago purchased from one of the leading jobbers in New York one thousand pieces of

Hamburg Embroideries

They were divided among our various stores and we received 200 pieces, or about 6,000 yards. We place them on sale Friday. Prices very low, considering quality. A good Edging 5c, 6c, 8c and 10c; extra wide 25c, regular 50c grade. Please call and look at them. Also received a lot of new Waists for fall. The new sleeve, 2-button or cuff; embroidered front. Come and see them. Price 98c.

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At this price you should buy a supply for the season. In fine Hams and Breakfast Bacon I have no competition. The large and increasing demand for my famous RED CANVAS HAMS and BREAKFAST BACON is proof of the superior quality of the meats. Buy only the STAR BRAND in RED Canvas cured from selected young fat hogs, specially for my trade. My PURE LEAF LARD is rendered from the same class of hogs and nothing better can be made.

For summer lunches I have a full supply of everything in that line. I sell the famous "Beach Nut" Bacon and Dried Beef in glass. It is fine. Sardines, Cove Oysters, Deviled Ham, Deviled Tongue, Deviled Chicken, Potted Ham, Tongue and Chicken, Salmon, Baked Beans with Tomato Sauce, Pickles, in fact, every article necessary for a most tempting summer lunch.

I have a big supply of Tin Fruit Cans and Glass Jars that I am offering much below their value. Don't buy until you get my prices. My purchases for the fall and winter trade have been unusually large and as nearly every article has materially advanced I shall be in position to give my trade some extra values at low prices.

I am still selling the finest blended Coffee at 15, 20 and 25 cents. In Texas I sell the finest offered in Maysville. My stock of Vegetables of all kinds will at all times be the freshest and best. All kinds of fruits in season. Poultry, Butter and Eggs. If you want to buy the best come to my house. If you don't want to buy come any way. You are always welcome.

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was not very productive, and there was a large mortgage on it that threatened to drive them from its shelter. During the War Grant saw nearly all of his salary, and when the War was over he immediately returned to the old place and paid off the entire debt. He also stocked the farm with all necessary implements to make it one of the best in that district. You can imagine with what reverence people spoke of him after that show of gratitude.

"But, after all, the thing that recalls his most to my mind is that unparalleled change from a farmer to a General. It seems almost absurd to connect the Grant of the Gravois road with the Grant who stood triumphant at Appomattox, and yet he is the same man in flesh, though entirely different in mind and spirit. This is a phase of his character that I have never seen brought out in any other story of his life, yet it is remarkable to one who knows of him even as little as I."

Richard Watts and Julia Warfield, colored, were granted license to marry yesterday.

Friends of Editor Green R. Keller of Carlisle are booming him for County Judge of Nicholas on the Independent ticket.

A bright little child, the daughter of Lottie Broese, the white woman arrested by Officer Ryan, together with her paramour, John Tolle, in a colored dive in Catholic alley, was, by order of Mayor Stallcup, given a home at the Almshouse.



DEKALB LODGE, I. O. O. F.
Regular meeting of DeKalb Lodge No. 12, I. O. O. F., at DeKalb Lodge Hall at 7:30 this evening.
ELMER G. BRIDGES, N. G.
John W. Thompson, Secretary.

MOHAVE COUNCIL, D. OF P.
Regular meeting of Mohave Council No. 9, D. of P., tonight at 7:30 o'clock at I. O. R. M. Wigwam, corner Second and Sutton streets.
Every member is requested to be present.
MISS JANIE FLEMING, Poehontas.
Miss Lena Daulton, Keeper of Records.



ANCIENT ORDER UNITED WORKMEN.
The A. O. U. W. will meet this evening at 7:00 at Simon Nelson's on Second street.
FRANK ARMSTRONG, M. W.
R. H. Wallace, Recorder.

They Appeal to Our Sympathies.
The bilious and dyspeptic are constant sufferers and appeal to our sympathies. There is not one of them, however, who may not be brought back to health and happiness by the use of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. These Tablets invigorate the stomach and liver and strengthen the digestion. They also regulate the bowels. For sale by all Druggists.